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Longtime North Park Coach Earns Day in His Honor

May 16 is Coach Joe Schloss Day in the City of San Diego

SAN DIEGO, CA (May 16, 2015) – Councilmember Todd Gloria today recognized longtime North Park Little League Coach Joe Schloss by proclaiming May 16 as Coach Joe Schloss Day in the City of San Diego.

“Coach Joe embodies the true spirit of San Diego: he is positive, friendly, and committed to making a difference to his community,” said Councilmember Gloria. **“Whether he is teaching baseball to kids or assisting customers in his small business, Coach Joe treats everyone with the warmth and respect of a trusted friend.”**

The event took place on the baseball field at Morley Field, where Coach Joe has dedicated his time to teaching baseball to local youth for 60 years.

His coaching has positively impacted thousands of players and helped them learn integrity and the importance of physical activity. In some cases, Coach Joe has taught multiple generations of families the art and fun of baseball. A World War II Navy veteran, Coach Joe has also owned A-B Sporting Goods in North Park for decades and raised his family in the neighborhood. At 88 years young, he has vowed to keep coaching baseball for many more years.

Also participating in today’s event were the San Diego Chicken, Sal Giametta from County Supervisor Ron Roberts’ office, Clay Berry of Little League District 33, and Chris Bockenbauer of the North Park Little League.

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